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SUBJECT: OPENING OF ALL-UNION CONFERENCE ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC
PLANNING AND IDEOLOGY

1. LENDING IS CURRENTLY HOSTING AN ALL-UNION CONFERENCE ON
SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLANNING AND IDEOLOGICAL WORK. THE CONFERENCE,
ORGANIZED BY THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT,
OPENED ON SEPTEMBER 30 AT SMOLNYY (LENGRAD CPSU HEADQUARTERS).
THE INITIAL PLENARY SESSION WAS OPENED BY V. A. MEDVEDEV,
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE CC PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENT. MOST OF PRESS
COVERAGE WENT TO SPEECH BY G. V. ROMANOV, FIRST SECRETARY OF
LENGRAD OBLAST" PARTY ORGANIZATION (AND CANDIDATE MEMBER OF
POLITBURO), ON "COMPLEX ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING AND
IDEOLOGICAL WORK IN LIGHT OF REQUIREMENTS OF 24TH PARTY CONGRESS."

2. IN SUM, ROMANOV REVIEWED SUCCESS OF LENDING EFFORTS IN
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PLANNING TOGETHER WITH "EXPERIENCE
ACCUMULATED BY LENDING PARTY ORGANIZATION AND APPROVED BY CC
IN PREPARATION AND EDUCATION OF SUITABLE REPLENISHMENT OF
WORKING CLASS." ROMANOV MENTIONED BREZHNEV SEVERAL TIMES,
GIVING BREZHNEV CREDIT IN ONE INSTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE COMPLEX PLAN OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF LENDING
CITY AND OBLAST" FOR THE 10TH FIVE YEAR PLAN, "A NEW IMPORTANT
STAGE IN ACTIVITY OF THE OBLAST" PARTY ORGANIZATION . . .

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WHICH WAS REALIZED WITH DIRECTION OF COMRADE BREZHNEV."

3. OTHER SPEAKERS AT OPENING SESSION INCLUDED M. S.
GORBACHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF STAVROPOL' KRAYKOM OF CPSU;
V. G. AFANAS'YEV, CHIEF EDITOR OF "KOMMUNIST" MAGAZINE;
V. M. BORISENKOV, SECOND SECRETARY OF MOSCOW OBKOM OF CPSU;
AND M. T. IOVCHUK, RECTOR OF CC ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.
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